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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Representative George W. Croft, of Aiken, S. C., died yesterday. —— Senator Tillman was operated upon for a throat affection. —— The Senate passed a number of bills relating to Alaska; both houses of Congress adjourned on announcement of the death of Representative Croft, of South Carolina. —— Steamboat plying between Memphis and Cincinnati destroyed by fire; no lives lost. —— Japanese fleet bombarded Port Arthur early yesterday morning. —— Reports of a sea fight between hostile fleets are unfounded. —— Japanese merchant steamer wrecked off Chemulpo, Corea. —— Russia has served notice upon China that she must not send troops beyond the great wall. —— A land engagement of some magnitude is expected shortly in Manchuria. ——Thirteen U. S. warships are at Pensacola for target practice. —— Race disturbances at Springfield, Ohio, are held in check by State militia; it is thought that it will be impossible to convict the leaders of the mob. —— Mob attempted to lynch a mulatto in jail at Murphysboro, Ill., but were dispersed by officers. —— Four men burned to death in a box car containing gasoline near Harrisburg, Pa. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; cotton quiet at 16.65c; flour was quiet but steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1.01; corn—spot easy, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot weak, No. 2 50c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 63½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 45 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 25.4 feet and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday, colder in west portion; Saturday fair; fresh southwest to west winds.

Port Almanac---March 11.

Sun Rises	6.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.04 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 46 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.16 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	6.46 P. M.

The Hearst boom in Georgia has put a fright on some Democrats who profess to regard him as the "peril" of the campaign.

Mr. Hearst seems to insult some Democrats with the very idea that he aspires for the nomination for President. After the nomination is made, however, his support, and especially that of his newspapers, will be thankfully received.

The war news from the East does not make it certain whether the Russian fleet is in the harbor at Vladivostok or has slipped out. The Japs had their Hobson at Port Arthur—have they no Lieutenant Blue and a trusty mule to ride around Vladivostok to ascertain if the Russian ships are there?

President Joe Smith has been so frank in telling the investigation committee at Washington all about his life in Mormondom, the subcommittee which is to go to Salt Lake City might easily induce him to show them the town while they are there.

The big crowd of negro emigrants who were dumped from the train near Charlotte because the emigrant agent didn't show up with their tickets, may consider it a streak of luck after all, if they will read how the Northern people are lynching negroes and burning their houses at Springfield, O.

A man dressed in female attire has been calling on the ladies in Charlotte and was discovered because he lifted his dress so awkwardly as to expose his pants, although they were rolled up. The circumstance frightened the ladies and has created a sensation. The fellow ought to go to Salt Lake City and try his art on President Smith if he wants to get a chance to take anybody in.

Referring again to the Hay identical note to the powers concerning the Russo-Japanese war, we notice that M. Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, has written an article in which he takes a position that the STAR did when the Hay note was wired from Washington He says if Russia whips the fight, the Bear will rockon with Uncle Sam.

The South Carolina Legislature at its recent session passed an act forbidding the shipment of shad from that State, under penalties. The fishermen ignored the law and the State endeavored to enforce it. The fishermen then sued out a restraining order under the Inter-State Commerce law, and Judge Simonton, of the United States Court, heard argument yesterday at Florence on a motion for an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the law.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— Preparatory services for Sunday communion will not be held Friday night at First Presbyterian church, as first announced.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. John W. Burriss is engaged in superintending the repairs to the trestle across Wrightsville Sound to Ocean View."

— Three candidates—Dr. Harllee Bellamy and Messrs. Alva Ward and G. J. Boney—were initiated into the mysteries of Elkdom, Wednesday night.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Isabel Welch, daughter of Mr. James Welch, of Pender county, and Mr. Asa Clarence Ormsby, of this city.

— Captain Walter Taft has asked for a building permit to erect a one-story addition, 19x23 feet in size, to the building at southwest corner of Second and Church streets.

— Mrs. W. M. Hankins' Circle of Grace Church gave an entertainment in the church annex last night. An enjoyable programme was rendered, in which the past and present were represented in costumes and songs.

— Mr. T. L. Vines, who is now second deputy collector in the Custom House, gives official notice that he has sold his one-third interest in the Brunswick Grocery Company to Mr. A. B. Thomas, and bespeaks for the new concern the same liberal patronage enjoyed heretofore.

— Southport *Standard*: "On Friday night the store and entire stock of Brooks & Long, at Butler's Mill, was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock, and is supposed to be of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at $1,000, and we are informed that there was no insurance."

The Last Body Recovered.

The Shallotte correspondent of yesterday's Southport *Standard* says: "The body of Morris Caison, the mate on the ill fated schooner, "Clarence H.," which was wrecked on Dec. 9 last, was found in Boone's Channel, near Shallotte inlet, on Tuesday of last week by some men who were clamming. The body was in bad condition, but was identified by his friends. He was buried at Silent Grove on Wednesday. This is the last of the five, who lost their lives on the above named schooner. It is remarkable that this body should drift from near Cape Fear, and into this inlet, a distance of 20 miles, and be found about as near to his own home as it was possible to get by water."

An Interesting Relic

An interesting relic of war times was on exhibition yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. It is an old army musket, well cared for and kept scrupulously cleaned by its owner, Col. F. W. Kerchner, to whom it was presented by Capt. Robert E. Lee, afterwards General Robert E. Lee. On a brass plate attached to the stock, is this inscription which explains the gift: "Captured by the Independent Greys at the Insurrection at Harper's Ferry Oct. 18th, 1859. Lieutenant F. W. Kerchner." Col. Kerchner prizes the gift very highly and will take it to Baltimore with him very shortly. Friends constrained him to allow it to go on exhibition at the Chamber of Commerce a day or two before being taken away.

At the Head of the Class.

Mr. Percy O. Hall, of this city, was one of the 25 out of a class of 37 young men who successfully passed the examination by the State Board of Pharmacy at Raleigh last week. Mr. Hall not only passed the Board but stood at the head of the class, with an average of 95 per cent. Mr. Hall will have a position with his brother, Mr. James M. Hall, the druggist, at Fifth and Castle streets.

Basket Ball at the City Hall.

To-night there will be another basket ball game between teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and the Atlantic Coast Line. From all indications it will be a fast and interesting contest. There will also be a match game between the "large juniors" and "small seniors." As usual, the games will be played at the City Hall.

Teet's Shows on the Water.

The Teet Shows, exhibiting trained ponies, monkeys and dogs, went down to Little River, S. C., on the steamer "Sanders" for a performance there last night. To-night they will show at Southport. It is understood the show will not stop in Wilmington on account of the heavy taxes levied by the city and State.

Condition of Dr. Zachary.

A telephone message from the hospital this morning stated that the condition of Dr. R. E. Zachary, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday at noon, was as well as could be expected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. L. Vines—Notice.
Carriages—Baggage.
Carpenter Grocery—Choice wafers.
Academy of Music—"Peck's Bad Boy."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Turpentine Distiller—Post'n wanted.

COUNTY'S TAXABLES.

Annual Settlement of Sheriff With Board of County Commissioners Yesterday.

A VERY CREDITABLE SHOWING

Auditing Committee in Session Approves the Statement--Treasurer's Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements--Other Notes.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon, but aside from effecting a settlement with the sheriff for the fiscal year ended March 1st, only routine business was transacted. Those present were Chairman D. McEachern, and Messrs. H. L. Vollers and Wm. F. Robertson. The statement, as presented by the sheriff, was signed by the commissioners as approved.

The books for the year called for the collection of $89,880.98 and of that amount with unlisted real, personal and poll tax, $88,945.88 was collected. Of that amount $35,507.94 goes to the State and $33,437.94 goes to the county, less commissions, etc. The total amount of of Schedule B tax collected for the county is $4,975.56; liquor, $16,428 50 for both county and school fund. The net amount paid to the school fund from all sources during the year was $32,859.48. That amount, of course, includes liquor tax, etc.

The amount paid into the General Fund during the year was $31,645.26. The net amount to the hospital fund was $6,829.96; outdoor poor, $924.56; County Road Sinking Fund, $3,889 86; special fund for liquidation of Court House bonds, $3,902.84, making the total net amount paid to the treasurer $47,192.48.

In the settlement the State gets a net amount of $33,786.08, exclusive of the above. The total amount for collection was $35,836.49, but only $35,507.94 was collected, the net amount being less abatements, commissions, insolvents, etc. The amount levied for the State was $21,570.98 on real, personal and poll tax, $10,109.44 in Schedule B and C tax and $4,156.07 arising from the tax of 4c. on property and 12c. on polls for pensions.

The General Fund for the county receives $20,767.23 from property and poll tax, $4,737.78 from Schedule B and $6,151.25 from liquor tax. The number of insolvent polls returned was 478 whites and 659 colored. The statement presented by the sheriff made a very creditable showing indeed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY STATEMENT.

The monthly statement of Treasurer H. McL. Green, showing receipts and disbursements of the public fund during February, was audited by the Board yesterday afternoon as follows:

Receipts—Balance Feb. 1st, General Fund, $21,116.02; Special Fund, $2,857.00; New Hanover Road Fund, $13.156.73; Road Sinking Fund, $3,225 09; jury tax, $4; marriage license, $37.05; rents, $15; cash, refunded to road fund, $34. Total $40,444.89.

Disbursements — Outdoor poor, $469.21; Superior Court, $1,210.65; public buildings, $318.71; roads and bridges, $157.07; hospital, $600; military, $300; jail, $178.70; County Home, $130.20; stationery and advertising, $79.25; magistrates, $9.75, commissioners, $110; Register of Deeds, $12; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $5; Constable, $20.30; Clerk, $50; Janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $48.14; roads, $1,988.33. Total, $5,832 31. Total, including balance, $40,444 89.

Balance — General County Fund, $17.328.09; Special Fund, $2,857; New Hanover Road Fund, $11,202.40; Road Sinking Fund, $3,225.09.

THEY WILL BE VACCINATED.

Christian Scientists Have No Purpose to Evade the Law—Rights of Others.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have been informed that many of our townsfolk think the Christian Scientists will try to evade the health ordinance requiring teachers and attendants of the schools to be vaccinated. Will you kindly grant me space in which to correct this impression?

A rule of Christian Science is that its adherents must be law-abiding citizens, and while claiming their own rights, carefully refrain from infringing upon those of others.

Each member of the Christian Science church here has already taken steps to comply with this ordinance, though, owing to the great demand on their time, the doctors have been unable to meet all the calls made for their services. MARY BRIDGERS.

Wedding Announcement.

Friends in Wilmington have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sharp request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Lyman to Mr. Robert Hunter Patton, 2nd, on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-third of March at seven o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Portsmouth, Virginia."

Disappeared from Home.

Mr. Thomas Thacker, of Greensboro, has mysteriously disappeared from home. He was employed at Mr. Harry Poezolt's merchant tailoring establishment, but he left notes to his wife and employer telling them he must leave Greensboro or be disgraced. He was treasurer of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics and was always regarded as a good man.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Steamer Highlander Proceeds to Georgetown—Cotton and Naval Stores—Weatherbound Fleet Depart.

Southport *Standard*: "The steamer 'Cape Fear' was taken to Wilmington on Tuesday night to go on the ways for repairs."

Norwegian barque "Broderfolket," 638 tons, Capt. Klouman, arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday evening from Tybee and is consigned for cargo to Heide & Co.

Spirits turpentine on the local market advanced yesterday and was steady at 59c. at the closing. Cotton was unchanged at 15⅛c. with receipts of 165 bales against 206 same day last year.

"The spirits market was never in a better and a stronger position," says a well known Savannah factor. "The light receipts indicate that even 60c is a low price for the product, but I confidently expect the market to go higher."

Schooner "Everett Webster," Jacksonville to Norfolk, which put in for harbor at Southport a few days ago, and the steamer "Highlander," in tow of the "Sanders," for Georgetown, S. C., thence to Columbia for service on the Congaree river line, passed out at Southport at 8:40 A. M. yesterday.

Schooner "Mary E. Morse," Capt. Coombs, which put in at Southport this week, 19 days out from Pensacola to New York; the schooner "Wm. Linthicum," which put in on the 23rd for harbor while bound from Georgetown to Baltimore, and the schooner "Charles (?) Linthicum," also bound north from Georgetown, passed out to sea at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

PICKUPS AT THE CITY HALL.

Lone Offender in Court Returns Early.

Larceny Charged Against Young Man.

Upon complaint of residents in the neighborhood, Roxie Stevens and Grace Franks, two colored women, were arrested yesterday afternoon upon a warrant, charging them with constantly disturbing the peace by disorder in Meadow street, between Ninth and Tenth. They will be tried by the Mayor at noon to-day.

Frank Haskell, a well-appearing young man who says he came from Michigan, was locked up in the police station yesterday afternoon for trial upon a charge of larceny preferred by Mr. E. M. Cheek, proprietor of a saloon on Market, next to corner of Water and Market streets. The young fellow bought a glass of beer in the place and in going through to a back door, Mr. Cheek says he stole some articles of clothing from a rear room. The goods were missed soon after Haskell came out of the place and he was detained by Mr. Cheek until Policeman H. W. Howell could arrive in response to a telephone message.

There was only one case before the Mayor yesterday. The defendant was William Krewells, a sailor, who had been in the Marine Hospital for two months on account of a badly injured hand. He was discharged a few days ago and celebrated the event with a big drunk, having fallen into the hands of the police at Front and Princess streets shortly after midnight. In consideration of the man's affliction, Mayor Springer allowed him to go free, but he was arrested again yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the alley opposite the market house. He will explain to the Mayor again to-day.

YOUNG SHAD FOR CAPE FEAR.

Another Supply of "Fry" Will be Placed in the River This Spring.

Mr. W. H. Yopp was yesterday in receipt of a letter informing him that Congressman G. B. Patterson, of this district, had directed the Fish Commissioner to have a supply of young shad placed in the Cape Fear river at Wilmington. A letter subsequently came from the Fish Commissioner saying that the application had been received at the Bureau of Fisheries and that the distribution of the species would begin during the Spring months, the exact date of the shipment to Wilmington to be made known later.

Mr. Yopp says the catch of shad this year is better than last season. Two years ago this Spring a supply of young fish was placed in the Cape Fear, but Mr. Yopp says he doesn't know whether to attribute the better catch this season to the supply placed in the river two years ago or to the absence of freshets. It is proposed to place the supply of young fish this season up the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear about 12 miles above Wilmington.

"The Duty of Man."

All who are acquainted with the Rev. Wm. Way are earnestly awaiting to hear him speak at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Way is one of the foremost ministers in the South, being connected with the Grace Episcopal church of Charleston, S. C. His subject for next Sunday will be "The Duty of Man." An hour could hardly be spent more profitable.

Guests at Airlie.

The party of fashionable guests who have been at "Airlie" for the past week left Wednesday, some of them going to Aiken, S. C., and others returning to New York. Another party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived yesterday morning in a private car and the Pullman compartment car Barocia. They went down to "Airlie" at once by private conveyance and will spend a few days there.

STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Local National Guard Officers Telegraph Authorities Anything Will Be Furnished.

INVITATION ACKNOWLEDGED.

Governor and Adjutant General Thank the Board of Aldermen for Its Courtesy in Bidding Citizen Soldiery to Come to Wrightsville.

Learning that objection had developed in some quarters to holding the National Guard encampment on the State grounds at Wrightsville, the following telegram was addressed yesterday to Adjutant General Royster at Raleigh:

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
General B. S. Royster, Adjutant General, Raleigh, N. C.:

We are prepared to offer several suitable and attractive sites for brigade encampment on turnpike at Wrightsville, including elegant drill grounds and furnished cottages for headquarters accommodations.

WALKER TAYLOR,
Paymaster General.
J. VANB. METTS,
Captain and Adjutant.
W. F. ROBERTSON,
Captain of Co. "C."

In this connection it will be of interest to note that both Governor Aycock and Adjutant General Royster have replied to the cordial invitation extended by City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King in behalf of the Board of Aldermen, in the following letters:

State of North Carolina,
Executive Department,
Raleigh.
March 9th, 1904.

Mr. B. F. King, Treasury Department, Wilmington, N. C.:

DEAR SIR: I am requested by the Governor to acknowledge receipt of yours of recent date, enclosing resolution with reference to the encampment. The Governor requests me to say to you that the same will have his careful consideration. Yours, very truly,
P. M. PEARSALL,
Private Secretary.

State of North Carolina,
Office, Adjutant General,
Raleigh.
March 9th, 1904.

Hon. B. F. King, Wilmington, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 5th inst., enclosing copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of your city, for which I beg to thank you. Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Guard and myself, my thanks for the very kind expressions contained in your letter. When the proper time arrives to decide upon the location of the encampment, the very cordial invitation of your city will be considered.

It has been my pleasure on several occasions to be the recipient of the cordial hospitality of the people of your city and I always anticipate with pleasure an opportunity of renewing acquaintances there, and of making new ones.

With assurances of highest esteem and best wishes, I beg to remain, yours, very truly, B. S. ROYSTER,
Adjutant General.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS A SUCCESS.

Black Face Comedy Reigned Supreme at the Academy Last Night.

Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels appeared to a large audience at the Academy last night and measured by applause, the satisfaction a majority of the patrons got out of the show must have been great. The big first part, introducing the Haverly choir, was a magnificent success, Mr. Frank Coombs appearing to be the favorite of the singers. "Billy" Van was fully up to the high standard that had been set for him by an industrious press agent, and wherever and whenever he appeared, he was given almost an ovation.

The olio was above the average and the conclusion, "In the Moonlight," a negro diversity, was something unique and pretty from a scenic point of view.

After becoming guests of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks at an elaborate social session "after the show," members of the company left on a special train at 1 o'clock this morning to make close connection with the morning train at Rocky Mount for Norfolk.

THE DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Ladies' Branch of the Order of Odd Fellows Established at Southport.

A lodge of Daughters of Rebekah, the ladies' branch of the Order of Odd Fellows, was instituted last night at Southport by Special Deputy Grand Master E. N. Penny, who went down yesterday morning. He was accompanied by the following team from Lstitia Lodge of Wilmington, who assisted in the work:

Mr. W. L. Smith, captain; Mr. J. M. Branch, Mrs. Augusta Farrow, Mrs. Georgia Harris, Mrs. J. Wiggs, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Miss Josie Hewlett, Miss Mary Landin, Mrs. Fannie Swindell, Mrs. G. H. Ward, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. T. G. Landin, Mrs. Lindquist, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. E. H. Batson, Mrs. Fannie Dixon, Miss Bettie Futch, Mrs. M. Marshburn, Miss Annie Marshburn, Mrs. Lilly Harris, Miss Mary Mercer and Mrs. Julia Peterson.

Brunswick School Affairs.

The Department of Public Instruction at Raleigh has been informed by County Superintendent John H. Miniz, of Brunswick, that work is being done there on five school houses and that he will have more built. Application has been made for a special school tax election in District No. 5 of Waccamaw township and adjoining districts are expected to do likewise.

Souvenir Postal Cards at The Vale Studio. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. G. Davis, of Dunn, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. M. Forshee has gone to Washington.

— Mr. W. A. Rourk left yesterday for Norfolk.

— Mr. J. F. Russ has accepted a position at Warren's bakery.

— Mr. Emmor H. Lee, of Columbia, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. T. Batson, of Atkinson, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Lanier, Jr., of Chinquepin, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Cutlar Lee, of Fremont, N. C., arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. J. W. Dowlass, of Sites, Bladen county, is in the city on a business visit.

— Misses Mattie and Lillie Horne have gone to Richmond, Va., to spend a week with friends.

— Miss Laura Clark returned yesterday evening from a pleasant visit to relatives at Tarboro, N. C.

— Messrs. J. W. Susser, of Bayboro, and D. T. McNeill, of Conway, S. C., were here yesterday.

— Mrs. Clarence Hagerman arrived yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. W. Clawson, No. 212 Walnut street.

— Mr. C. D. Griffin, of Mullins, S. C., has accepted a position with the Contentnea Life Insurance Company in this city.

MRS. MARGARET A. HOWLAND.

Death of Good Woman and Patient Sufferer Yesterday—Funeral To-day.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret Ann Howland, widow of the late Samuel Howland, which occurred at her home, No. 910 Chesnut street, yesterday at 12:15 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was in the 73rd year of her age, and had been practically blind for several years. She bore her affliction patiently and the end came peacefully.

Mrs. Howland is survived by two sons, Messrs. George and Fred Howlad, and two daughters, Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Jno. Grant. She also leaves two brothers, Capt. J. B. and Capt. Geo. W. Huggins, and three sisters, Miss Alice M. Huggins, Mrs. S. G. Hall and Mrs. D. G. White. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. F. D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

LT. COL. J. B. QUINN HERE.

Division Chief of United States Engineers on Annual Inspection of District.

Lieut. Col. James B. Quinn, Division Chief of United States Engineers, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton. Col. Quinn is here to make his annual inspection of the district here in charge of Capt. R. P. Johnson. Col. Quinn completes the tour of his division with the district here. His division includes the districts of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah and Jacksonville, and stretches from Albemarle Sound to Key West.

"PECK'S BAD BOY" COMING.

Ever Popular Farce Comedy Will be Seen Here Next Week.

"Peck's Bad Boy," is said to be one of the best musical farce comedy offerings of recent years. It is also credited with being presented by a cast of exceptional excellence. When they are on the stage gravity flies out of the window, and laughter comes in with a gale. The play is full of witty lines, humorous scenes and musical ludicrousy, not a word or situation that could offend the most fastidious auditor. The opinion in every city where presented, as well as in New York, is to the effect that it is one of the best musical comedies and strongest companies before the public.

The company will be seen at matinee and night performance at The Academy next Monday. Prices, 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Matinee prices, 15 and 25c.

Smallpox Situation.

There were no developments in the smallpox situation again yesterday beyond the fact that the quarantine was lifted from the residence of Dr. W. K. Anders, in front of the City Hall. Another body of some 200 colored school children called at the City Hall yesterday afternoon and were vaccinated by Dr. Harper. Still others came during the morning.

Governor Russell's Condition.

The condition of ex-Governor Russell was about the same last night. Little, if any, hope is entertained for his recovery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold to A. B. Thomas, my entire one-third interest in the Brunswick Grocery Company, No. 3 South Water street, Wilmington, N. C. My retirement is by mutual consent, and my successors assume all debts and obligations contracted by the former members of the firm and will collect all dues to the company. I bespeak for the new concern a continuance of the libe al patronage that the company has deservedly enjoyed heretofore.
mar 11 1t* I. L. VINES.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, one first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications. Address
THE MORNING STAR,
mar 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Grand Spring Opening
---AT---
J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
OF
Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

They are now to be seen in great variety at our handsome store and we will be glad to have you come in and look at them.

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We handle all the leading makes, including Strouse Bros & Co., and B. Kuppenheimer's; the Manhattan and Faultless Shirts; the Crofut Knap, No Name and Nox-All Hats and the best makes of

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Sole Agents Strouse Bros and Kuppenheimer's Fine Clothing. Masonic Temple.
mar 8 tf

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For Spring and Summer Wear.

Whatever fabric you may favor—All wool, silk-and-wool, silk or fine cotton, it is here. So many weaves that we can't attempt to describe them all. These two are specially noticeable.

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An exquisite collection in the pretty Spring Shades, Oriental designs, real 39c values for 25 cents.

ARNOLD SILKS.

A soft and dainty fabric, shades, pink, blue, tan and gun powder grey. Pretty designs. Some with large Wild Roses and Clematis, real 39c values for 25 cents.

We will send to any out of town resident samples of new Spring Goods for the asking. Write to-day.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,
mar 5 tf 615, 617, 619 North Fourth St.

A WELL KNOWN FACT!

THE LATEST IS ALWAYS THE NEWEST.

Mrs. TAYLOR and Miss LILLIE TAYLOR have gone to the Northern Markets to select their

SPRING MILLINERY.

Any special orders left at Taylor's Bazaar will be forwarded at once to Mrs. Taylor, who will give same her prompt attention. Every one is aware of the fact that long experience teaches how to select up-to-date Millinery, and that is the case at

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
mar 10 tf 118 Market Street, The Leading Millinery House.

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mar 6 tf

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W. F. CARPENTER. S. JEWETT.

Offer Klein's Vienna Roll Wafers,
Opera Wafers, Dessert Wafers,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 11.

PHILADELPHIA'S BLACK PERIL.

The STAR has several times copied from the Philadelphia papers accounts of roberies and outrages committed by the negro population which has drifted to that city. The negro colony at Philadelphia has grown so large that it gives great concern to the Philadelphia people, and most especially since the negro commits frequent acts that cause the people to regard him as an unwelcome settler in their midst.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* of March 7th publishes an account of the thrilling experience of Miss Evelyn Bowers, a pretty young lady of Collingdale, in the suburbs of Philadelphia. She was attacked by a negro highwayman, and although he got only a chatelaine containing a watch and a small sum of money, he was continuing his assault on the young lady till succor came. Here is the *Ledger's* account:

The country about Collingdale, which is near Darby, is infested by desperate negroes and hold-ups and robberies are as frequent there as they are along the Chester pike. Residents often say that a lynching would cause little surprise.

Miss Bowers had been in Philadelphia during the evening, and it was nearly midnight when she alighted from a trolley car at Darby. Although the night was dark, she started bravely toward her home half a mile distant.

Street lamps are placed at infrequent intervals, and the last one is within two squares of her home. Just as she passed this lamp Miss Bowers noticed a man standing in the path. As she turned to pass him his hand shot out and his fingers closed tightly about her throat. The negro grabbed the chatelaine bag with his other hand. Then began a furious, silent struggle in the dark.

Realizing her desperate plight, the young woman, with every muscle tense, tried to break his hold of her, but the man had thrust the chatelaine bag into his pocket, and with both hands was fast choking her into insensibility, while pressing with his knee upon her body. Every second she was growing weaker. Brute strength was slowly conquering. Then came a sudden change. In a final frantic effort to free herself Miss Bowers thrust her hands upwards to scratch his face. It was a fortunate attempt. One finger pierced the negro's eye. The shock was so sudden and the pain so excruciating that he involuntarily released his hold on the young woman's throat. That moment's respite saved her.

She screamed as loud as she could and like an echo her cry was answered in the darkness. The sounds of a horse's hoofs, the crack of a whip and the crunch of wheels on the road were heard, and the negro breaking into a run, disappeared instantly. A passing farmer had heard Miss Bowers' screams and he came running to her, but too late to even catch a glimpse of her assailant, who had undoubtedly reached the Collingdale woods, where the negro camp meetings are held.

Miss Bowers, who had fallen to the ground when the negro released her, struggled painfully to her feet, and, without waiting for her rescuer to reach her, started to run toward her home. She staggered and fell as she reached the door. She is ill from the shock.

In a short time the story of her struggle became known, and a posse of men and boys were quickly organized. The woods into which the negro ran were thoroughly searched, but he was not found. The roads and lanes were patrolled by armed men, but not a trace was had of the ruffian.

Collingdale is thoroughly alarmed over the frequency of crimes committed by negroes, and a volunteer vigilance committee has come into life. Hereafter young men will always be at the terminus of the Darby line to escort women home, and all of them will go armed.

Several attempts have been made to catch negro desperadoes about Philadelphia, and the people have threatened to lynch them when caught. The prompt manner in which the Pennsylvanians have armed themselves to protect their women and avenge their honor, shows that white men in the North as well as in the South will do some lynching if necessary to protect defenceless women.

THE WRONG PEOPLE TO FALL OUT.

The Raleigh *Times*, referring to the efforts of the business men of Wilmington to first induce and later to compel the Seaboard Air Line to afford more efficient transportation facilities and better terminal accommodations at Wilmington, says:

The feeling of the people of Wilmington against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad is getting somewhat accute, judging from what appears in the city papers. Such a condition is unfortunate and to be greatly deplored. The more so, because the parties to the contention are, on both sides, supposed to be business men, who are conscientious and reasonable in their demands. Railroads and business men are mutually dependent upon each each other for business and prosperity; this being so, it is unfortunate when they cannot agree upon a satisfactory basis upon which to do business. The demands which are sometimes made upon railroads are unreasonable and absurd, but these are not made by the business men of a community. Business men themselves have to contend with much that is both impractical and unjust, so that they would hardly make demands totally unreasonale. It is, to say the least, unfortunate when a railroad feels the necessity of ignoring or antagonizing their local support, their home friends.

It has always struck us that a reasonable amount of diplomacy, might have accomplished, in a measure, what Wilmington wanted. Our citizens made a reasonable demand for better service, and it appears to us that if the railroad authorities had been assured that the business offering here would warrant the granting of the request, it would have been poor business policy in the railroad people to have ignored the claims of Wilmington. It, however, the railroad management felt that they could get business here they would have provided the necessary facilities without being asked for them as a favor. After all, it is merely a business proposition, and if both sides can get together on that line they can come to some understanding.

We take it that business men will not propose anything to the railroad beyond that which the business of the railroad company here would warrant either now or prospectively. The presumption is strong that the railroad people would not refuse to do that which would be to their own interest as well as to the business interests of Wilmington.

RUN DOWN, TIRED.

NINE-TENTHS OF THE WILMINGTON PEOPLE ARE IN THIS CONDITION.

Our Local Druggist, Robt. R. Bellamy, Says "Vinol Is What Every Man, Woman amd Child Needs at This Season of the Year.

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Mr. Andrew Jackson of Springfield O., writes: "Every spring for years I have found myself in a worn-out, run-down condition, with no appetite, and before commencing the use of Vinol was practically a dead man on my feet. I tried this wonderful remedy, and am satisfied that it has done for me what doctors have failed to do in all these years. I am well and strong, and my entire system is full of vitality. As a tonic for a run-down, tired, debilitated system Vinol stands at the head."

I wish every man, woman and child in Wilmington who is in this condition would try Vinol and prove what it will do. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

OUR TRADE WITH PORTO RICO.

We take the following from the New York *Globe*:

New York exporters are expressing loud dissatisfaction with the development of trade between this country and Porto Rico. They are hard to please, commerce between the United States and the island during the calendar year 1903 having amounted in round terms to $22,000,000 as against $4,162,912 in 1897, the year prior to annexation. What better showing could reasonably be expected?

We infer from the above that the exporters are not "expressing dissatisfaction with the development" of the Porto Rican trade, but rather with its lack of development. However, the figures given by the *Globe* in this connection are interesting, but we should be careful in developing our infant colonies not to exploit them to our advantage and their disadvantage. If they take too many exports from us and we do not import proportionately from them, we may do some damage to the goose that is required to lay the gilt for our benefit.

But what did we get our colonies for? For our health?

WAS IT A BUTT IN OR NOT?

The M. Hanotaux, ex-minister of foreign affairs for France, has written an article on the Far Eastern question for a Paris paper, in which he says:

"One of the most noteworthy features of the present time has been the action by which the United States has taken a position with regard to the future course of international events. President Roosevelt, in putting into practice his theories regarding the nation's energies, is precipitating in all directions such territorial occupations as he deems indispensable, evidently by virtue of a pre-arranged plan."

Most people over here do not think there is any pre-arranged plan about the acts at the White House. It is the general impression that it was just a "butt in."

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wadesboro township bonds to the value of $3,000, issued for good roads, were sold at par on Monday.

— Charlotte customers will receive this month $50,000 due them by Baxter & Co. They will pay in full.

— Two cases of smallpox have broken out among the cotton mill employes at Monbo, Catawba county.

— Durham *Herald*: "Bryan will either rule the Democratic party or ruin it," says the Indianapolis *News*. We thought he had finished the ruin part of the contract.

— Winston *Sentinel*: The tobacco crop of 1903 in piedmont North Carolina will not prove to be as large as was expected last Fall. It will be, it is believed now, short of the original estimate at least twenty per cent.

— At Coakley, Edgecombe county, on Saturday, Charles Marriott, colored, killed a negro by the name of Will Medley. He struck him on the head with a club. The two men were cousins. Marriott ran away.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: At least two hundred men will travel for the two big nurseries here this year. Mr. Young will have nearly a hundred men in the field, while the Lindley nursery will have fully as many if not more. There are no concerns in the South in better condition among fruit growers.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: Miss Percy McNeely, a little girl of about 12 years of age, was here with a crop of tobacco that she worked with he own hands and sold it on this market last Saturday for $41.73, which is a very good showing for a girl of her age and convinces us of the fact that industry and energy will always accomplish something even if it is only a small girl who possesses it.

— Mr. C. D. Benbow, of Greensboro, received a shipment of 350 Angora goats from Florida Monday. They were sent out to his farm on Reedy Fork, where he has four hundred acres of unimproved land fenced in. These goats are expected within two years by continual nipping of the buds and feeding on the bushes to clear up the undergrowth. Out of the 350 in the shipment twenty of them were found dead when they arrived as a result of overcrowding in the cars.

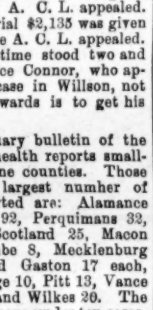
— Wilson *Times*: The case of J. W. Edwards, administrator of his father, who was killed by an A. C. L. train in the edge of Wilson in 1900, has been to the Supreme Court three times. In the first the A. C. L. won and Edwards appealed. In the second trial $875 was awarded Edwards and the judge set this aside. In the third trial Edwards was given $1,125 and the A. C. L. appealed. In the fourth trial $2,135 was given Edwards and the A. C. L. appealed. The court this time stood two and two, and Justice Connor, who appeared in the case in Willson, not sitting, and Edwards is to get his $2,135.

— The February bulletin of the State board of health reports smallpox in thirty-nine counties. Those in which the largest numher of cases are reported are: Alamance 122, Davidson 92, Perquimans 32, Jackson 25, Scotland 25, Macon many, Buncombe 8, Mecklenburg 5, Forsyth and Gaston 17 each, Iredell 8, Orange 10, Pitt 13, Vance 12, Wayne 10 and Wilkes 20. The other counties have under ten cases. Twenty counties report pneumonia, that disease prevailing in all parts of Alexander, Ashe, Davie, Duplin, Johnston, Fender, Person, Rockingham and Swain. Influenza prevails in eighteen counties, being generally in Ashe, Duplin, Gates, Hyde, New Hanover, Pender, Sampson, Transylvania and Vance. Diptheria is reported in eighteen counties, scarlatina in eight and typhoid fever in fourteen.

— Last July a man by the name of Sweeny, of Greensboro, traveling representative of Pratt's Food Company, hired a horse and buggy from Thompson & Loy, of Burlington, N. C. Up to the present the outfit has not been returned. On Tuesday Mr. Thompson and Mr. Squires went up to Greensboro and arrested Mr. Sweeny and brought him to Burlington. He compromised the matter by agreeing to pay for the use of the horse and buggy since the time he hired it, which amounted to $300, and will have the outfit returned at once. The horse and buggy is now at Weldon and has been there for several months, where Sweeny left it. He claims that it was simply negligence on his part that the outfit was not returned. The liverymen who had the horse at Weldon advertised for the owner, and Messrs. Thompson & Loy will pay them for feeding the animal.

The Trying Time

In a young girl's life is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect at this critical period are largely responsible for much of the after misery of womanhood. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.



If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, Dr. Pierce would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write as he offers in perfect good faith, a reward of $500 for any case of the above maladies which he cannot cure.

"I wish to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Dan Hall, of Brodhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. Everything that could be thought of was done to help her but it was of no use. When she began to complain she was quite stout; weighed 170, the picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen, then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 120. She kept failing and I gave up, thinking there was no use, she must die. Friends all said, 'You will lose your daughter.' I said I fear I shall. I must say, doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave to-day. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one, making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Yes, clothes are like postage stamps." "Because?" "The male can't go without them."—*Cornell Widow.*

— "Pa, what is a standing invitation?" "The look in a woman's eyes when she gets into a crowded car, my son, and gazes at the men who have seats."—*Cincinnati Times Star.*

— "Willie," said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning." A few minutes later the boy returned and reported: "Mrs. Brown says it's none of your business how old she is."—*Chicago News.*

— Loafer—"Would you kindly gimme a subscription, madam, for a society as I belong to?" Lady—"What's the society?" Loafer—"It's—er—well, it's a Public Society. We enters 'ouses, madam, for the purpose of puttin' down the drink."—*Punch.*

— She—Oh! Mr. Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nex just now and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She—Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "I am agreeably surprised at the room you have given me," said the manager of the theatrical troupe, with a patronizing air. "It is really first-class." "Ah!" replied the proprietor of the hotel. "Your room is better than your company."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Little Lucille was very fond of devilled eggs. One day the cook got too much mustard in them for Lucille's palate and she made a wry face as she ate them. "Why, Lucille, what's the matter?" asked her mother. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed the child, as tears came in her eyes, "there's too much devil in these eggs!"—*What to Eat.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

— We will probably not get the facts about the war in the Orient until the newspapers call the war correspondents home and send a few trained reporters to the front.—*Washington Post.*

— Mr. Cleveland's letter must have been unpleasant reading for Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Cleveland was highly indignant that any one should entertain the idea that he would have a negro to dine with him at the White House. He is not that kind of man.—*Macon Telegraph.*

— The largest hotel in the world is the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. which contains 2,500 rooms, with 340 distinct suites above ground. There are nearly 200 miles of piping concealed within its walls and floors and extending below the surface. Running ice water is available in every suite, which also contains a complete refrigerating box. There are 18,000 electric lights. An apartment may be rented for $600 or as high as $6,000 a year The tenant may keep house and have his own servants.—*New York World.*

An Oriental Love Letter.

English is put to strange and eloquent uses in the orient. Here, for instance, is a letter addressed to a native gentleman by a youth seeking the hand of his daughter:

To Baboo —, Paternal Father of Miss —:

Dear Sir—It is with a faltering penmanship that I write to have communication with you about the prospective condition of your damsel offspring. For some remote time to past a secret passion has firing my bosom internally with loving for your daughter. I have navigated every channel in the magnitude of my extensive juriadiction to cruelly smother the growing love knot that is being constructed in my withinside, but the humid lamp of affection trimmed by Cupid's productive hand still nourishes my love sickened heart. Needless would it be for me to numerically extemporize the great conflagration that has been generated in my head and heart. Hoping that having debated this proposition to your pregnant mind you will concordantly corroborate in espousing your female progeny to my tender bosom and thereby acquire me into your family circle. Your dutiful son-in-law.

—Harper's Weekly.

Took Him For a Gentleman.

A bookseller in New York city tells a story which admirably illustrates the tact and humor of Bernard Quaritch, the London dealer in books and manuscripts. The New York man visited Quaritch's shop for the purpose of obtaining a number of valuable scientific works. After making his selection he stepped up to Mr. Quaritch and asked the price. As Mr. Quaritch began to quote the figures the American interrupted him, saying: "But I am a dealer myself. What are the trade prices?" "Oh," replied the famous bookman, "I thought you were a gentleman." The American was taken aback for a moment, but only for a moment, for Mr. Quaritch held out his hand and said smilingly: "But I am delighted to find that you are not only a gentleman, but a dealer as well. The trade discount is one-third off."

The Half Has Never Been Told.

I am very susceptible to colds and sore lungs. My throat used also to become inflamed in winter; but I have found a remedy (Cheney's Expectorant) that gives me wonderful relief. I am myself surprised at the effects of it, as I did not believe that such a remedy was made.

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The End of A Quarrel

[Original.]

Burglars were in possession of the town—not in open possession, for they were never seen; they hid somewhere all day, doing their housebreaking at night. This was comparatively simple, for the police force consisted of five men, who were expected to watch 5,000 houses, or a thousand houses to each man. On Sunday evening when the Burnes family were at church and the servant "out" burglars entered the house and got away with much plunder. On Monday night, or, rather, morning, they cut a hole with a jig saw in the kitchen door of the Lawrences, turned the key, walked in, took everything on the ground floor and departed without awakening the inmates. And so they proceeded, nearly every night entering some house and carrying off valuables. Why they continued operations in one locality for so long a time no one could tell unless it was on account of lack of protection.

Young Mrs. Bartlett had a tiff with her husband in the morning at the breakfast table. Her servant the day before had left her in the lurch, there was an unusually large washing and no one to do it. She had requested Mr. Bartlett to go out and hunt up a woman to come in and launder. Mr. Bartlett had replied that by so doing he might possibly lose an important business deal and a thousand dollars that would go with it. Then Mrs. Bartlett had told him that if he refused the washing would have to go over, and this would disarrange the household for the whole week and perhaps longer, whereupon Mr. Bartlett told her that he would rather the washing stand over a month than that he should lose his deal. This was the way it started, and it ended by Mr. Bartlett putting on his hat and going out, shutting the door on the middle of a sentence his wife was firing at him.

As soon as the husband had departed the wife went out herself, luckily found a laundress, brought her home and in a few minutes the serenity of the household was only broken by the rub, rub, rub in the laundry. Mrs. Bartlett's irritation cooled down as the water in the range boiler grew hot, and she began to regret her harsh words. Mr. Bartlett went to his office, had an unlucky business day and when evening came, supposing his wife would be in the same humor he had left her, instead of going home to continue the quarrel went to his club, dined and spent the evening there.

When the dinner hour arrived and Mr. Bartlett did not return Mrs. Bartlett began to tremble for fear she had gone too far. She dined alone—that is, she went through the motions of dining, for she was in no mood to eat. When she paid off the laundress and found herself absolutely alone in the house her heart went down like the mercury on the eve of a cyclone. Two terrors vied with each other for the honor of absorbing her attention—one that she had driven her husband away from her, the other that the burglars who were infesting the town might make her a visit. Locks and keys were a great deal for her, and she locked and bolted every door in the house, including the front door, besides noting carefully that the catch was properly set on every window. The evening was spent, first, in abusing her husband for not coming home; second, fearing that he never would come home, and, third, expecting every minute to be burglarized. About 11 o'clock she went upstairs, and, putting on a wrapper, lay down on the bed.

Suddenly she started up. Had she heard a sound below or had she dreamed it? While she was wondering there was a step in the rear of the house. Going to a back window she peeped through the blinds, which she had purposely slanted, but though she could hear some one below she could see nothing. Noiselessly opening the shutter, she put out her head and looked down upon a man trying the window catch on the floor below.

Sometimes the most timid unexpectedly display the greatest bravery when put to a trial. Mrs. Bartlett realized that something must be done to drive the man off. She feared that if she cried out she would not be heard and it would incite the burglar to kill her. There was neither gun nor pistol in the house, and if there were she would not dare touch either. Like a flash it came to her that the water in the boiler was very hot, having been kept so all day for laundry purposes. Seizing a pitcher she rushed to the bath room, filled it with steaming water, returned to the window and poured it down on the head of the burglar.

There was a yell and the man, wringing his hands, stepped back and looked up at the window.

"Fiend," he cried, "how can you be so devilish as to pour scalding water on your husband?"

There was a shriek at the window, and Mrs. Bartlett, frantic, rushed downstairs and threw open a back door. There was a passionate protest from the husband, while the wife begged him to come into the house. Mr. Bartlett had been protected from the hot water excepting his hands, which looked like boiled lobsters. The water was not boiling, but was hot enough to blister them. His wife wrapped them in cotton saturated with sweet oil, and a neighbor, looking in through the window, saw Mr. Bartlett approach his wife to embrace her and thought the couple were entering upon a sparring match with boxing gloves. He was wrong. The sparring match was ended, and the couple, disgusted with the fruits of it, have taken every precaution against its repetition.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 59c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.85@1.90; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.40, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	896
Tar	52
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 237 barrels rosin, 396 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15¾c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—165 bales; same day last year, 206.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@23c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 10.—Money on call easy at 1¾@2 per cent.; last bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans quiet; sixty days 3@3¾ per cent.; ninety days 3@3¾ per cent.; six months 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486 60 for demand and at 483.75@483.80 for sixty-day bills. Postec rates were 484¼ and 487¾. Commercial bills were 483¾. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 88; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¾; Manhattan L 143¾; New York Central 113½; Reading 40; do. 1st pref'd, 76; do. 2nd pref'd 56; Southern Railway 19¾; do. pref'd 51¾; Amalgamated Copper 45¾; People's Gas 95¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¾; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 10¾; do. preferred 55¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 29; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 102 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 10. Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10¼; do. preferred, 17@17¼; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106@108; —do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 63¼c.

CHARLESTON, March 10.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, March 10.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 60c; receipts 41 casks; sales 37 casks; exports 895 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 11,113 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 511 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 55; E, $2 55; F, $2 65; G, $2 57; H, $2 75; I, $3 05; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; W G, $3 60; W W $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 10.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of six to twelve points on the old, and of three to seven points on the new crop months. This was in line with rather easier cables than expected, which promoted considerable liquidation on the call, but after some little irregularity the small estimates for the day's receipts and reports of an improved spot demand checked selling and the market rallied, ruling thereafter generally firm until in the middle of the afternoon prices were above the high point of yesterday with May selling at 16.55 and July at 16.52, net advances of ten and eleven points. Room realizing just before the close eased the market off from the best, but it was finally quiet and steady net unchanged to ten points higher. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. Trading was rather active right after the opening but soon became quiet with operations largely of a professional character. The small estimates for the day's receipts and for leading points to-morrow which show that Galveston, New Orleans and Houston combined hardly expect as much cotton as the first named point received last year, naturally had a tendency to restrict selling even for long account and as tending to influence sentiment in the same direction were claims of a better spot demand. The local bull leader to-day did not appear to be actively in the market and at times during the day was said to be selling through brokers while New Orleans was reported to be buying through wire houses. Interior receipts for the day proved somewhat larger than expected.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton quiet at 16.65c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,527 bales; stock 87,414 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 16.65; middling gulf 16.90c; sales 1,415 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: March 16.16, April 16.27, May 16 49, June 16.46, July 16.47, August 15 90, September 13.88, October 12.90, November 12.60, December 12.54.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,358 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,948 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,364 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 593,369 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 44,389 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,289 bales; exports to France 8,381 bales; exports to the Continent 7,186 bales; exports to Japan 1,603 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,492,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,979,335 bales; exports to France 646,930 bales; exports to the Continent 2,263 771 bales; exports to Japan 38, 790 bales; exports to Mexico 23,971 bales.

March 10.—Galveston, firm at 15 11-16, net receipts 503 bales; Norfolk, nct received, net receipts 400 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 16.80 net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 16 65, net receipts 58 bales; Wilmington, steady at 15.25c, net receipts 165 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 16.90c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and firm at 15½, net receipts 1 032 bales. New Orleans, firm at 15¾, net receipts 1737 bales; Mobile, quiet at 15¾c, net receipts 375 bales; Memphis, firm at 15½c, net receipts 1 615 bales; Augusta, quiet at 16¼c, net receipts 304 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Flour was quiet but steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 01. Options closed strong at 1¼@1⅜c net advance; May closed 98¼c; July closed 95¼c; September closed 87⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 nominal. The option market closed strong at ½@⅝c net advance; May closed 57½c; July closed 55¾c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 50c. Lard steady; Western steam $7 65; refined firm; continent $7 75 Butter was firm; extra fresh creamery 24c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese quoted steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made—; small white, September 12; late made —c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 21c. Peanuts were firm; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¾@6¼c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $3 00@3 77; Jerseys $2 75@3 12; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 65@3 75. Cabbage firm; domestic, per ton, $25 00@35 00; Florida, barrel and crate, $3 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 15-16@3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16@3¼c; molasses sugar 2 11-16@2¾c; refined sugar firm. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was dull and featureless with tendency slightly lower: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 31@32c; prime summer yellow 37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 41c; prime winter yellow 41½.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Fear of an official announcement of a decreased reserve in farmers' hands, was largely the cause of a net gain of 1½ cents today in May wheat. July closed at an advance of ½@¾c. May corn is up ⅞c. Oats are precisely 1c above last night's close, and provisions 2½c to 10c.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat—No 2 spring 86@94; No. 3 spring 80@93c; No. 2 red 89¾@96c. Corn—No. 2 80¾c; No. 2 yellow 51¼c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@40¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 38¾@42c. Rye—No. 2, 6¾@c. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 85@13 87¾. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15@7 17¾. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 12¾. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not reported. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 92¼ 94, 91¾, 94c; July, old, 89¾, 91, 89¼@89¾, 90¾c; do., new, 88¾, 88¾@89¾, 87¾, 89¼c; September, old, 84¾, 85¾, 84¼, 85¾c; do., new, 83¾, 84¾ 84¼@84¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 51¾, 52¾, 50, 52¾c; July 49¾, 50¼, 48¾, 52¼c; September 48¾, 49¾@49¾, 48¾, 49¾c Oats—No. 2 May 40¾, 40¾, 39¾, 41¾c; July 38¾ 39¾, 38¾, 39¾c; September 33¾, 33¾, 33, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 65, 13 90, 13 55, 13 87½; July $13 92½, 14 12½, 13 77½, 14 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 57½, 7 33¾, 7 15, 7 32½; July $7 40, 7 47½, 7 27½, 7 47½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $7 17½, 7 22½, 7 07½, 7 22½; July $7 35, 7 35, 7 17½, 7 55.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK March 10.—Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on September. Later selling restricted the advancing tendency and the market closed at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points. Sales 68,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 8.96d; good middling 8.80d; middling 8.70d; low middling 8.60d; good ordinary 8.50d; ordinary 8.30d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,800 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 1,800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): March 8.44d; March and April 8.43d; April and May 8.43d; May and June 8.41d; June and July 8.38d; July and August 8.35d; August and September 8.09d; September and October 7.97d; October and November 6.88d; November and December 6.77d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Norwegian barque Broderfolket, 638 tons, Klouman, Tybee, Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 11

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Maffitt.

Crescent, 397 tons, Mehaffey, C D Maffitt.

Charles S Hirsch, 530 tons, Brown, to master.

City of Nassau, 78 tons, Munroe, to master.

Joseph G Ray, 1,062 tons, Crocker, to master.

Lydia M Deering, 1,063 tons, Dunton, C D Maffitt.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Broderfolket, (Nor) 638 tons, Klouman, Heide & Co.

Shawmut, 407 tons, Allen, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—101 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—54 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 100 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar.

Johnson's Flat—17 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 18 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Raft—747 barrels rosin.

Total—185 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 896 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.

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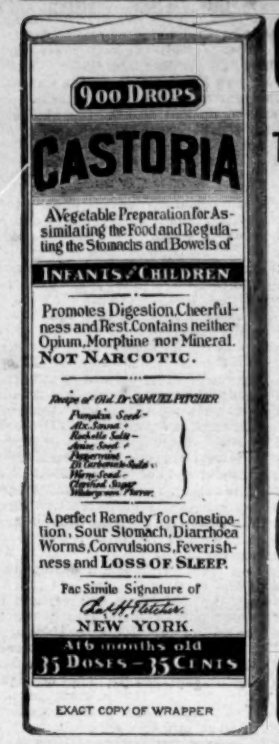
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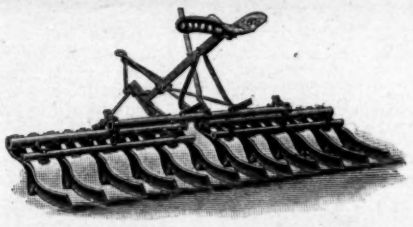

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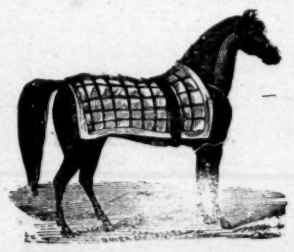

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,090,218 90	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	113,041 46
Bank Building	25,800 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663 762 89	Deposits	1,520,435 33
	$2,133,477 79		$2,133,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits.

Jan. 22nd, 1902, $657,806 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,812 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,520,435 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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ABBY'S FAILURES

...By...

HARRIET WHITNEY

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Abby sat rocking by the south window, listening resignedly to her mother's lamentations and reproaches. She had assumed about as awkward and uncomfortable a position as she could well have invented, with one foot drawn up and her hands clasped around her knee.

The old rocker lurched and grumbled querulously. Her best blue lawn dress was tumbled and crumply. Her hat pins and the summer breeze had conspired to muss her hair and make it untidy. It straggled unbecomingly behind her ears and at the nape of her neck.

"Another unsuccessful quest," said Roger Sterling to himself, with a satirical smile. From his cool library across the hall he could see Abby, with the strong light pelting in over her at the worst possible angle. He could also hear most of Mrs. Gardener's remarks, for, as that matter of fact matron said, she was so used to her literary boarder she didn't mind him about the house any more than a cat.

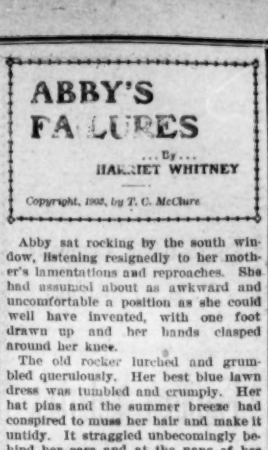
"Nobody'd expect you'd get a position that took any kind of brains like Trix's and Mab's," Mrs. Gardener's energetic voice proclaimed, "but a little old district school like that! I don't hardly see how you could have helped getting it if you tried to."

"My dates go wrong," confessed Abby meekly. "The committee said that, according to my information, the Declaration of Independence must have been signed several years before America was discovered."

"Well, 'tain't any use to say anything more. If a body ain't got a brain you can't give 'em one! You better gather up your duds and put 'em away. And I don't know as it's worth while to hunt another place for you. I reckon you was cut out for a failure."

Mrs. Gardener settled back into a displeased silence rather more depressing than her previous harangue had been. Abby arose with a patient sigh, gathered up her hat, gloves and parasol and trailed limply away.

Roger Sterling looked after her with more pity and less amusement than



"BRING THAT HOT WATER BOTTLE, AND COME QUICK."

she usually excited in his mind. He was accustomed to taking Abby, with her awkwardness and angles and her perennial and futile search for positions, as something of a joke or, at least, material for humorous short stories. Just now he was wondering if there were no angular, three cornered niches into which such women could be made to fit.

As for Abby, she went into her own room and sat down on a tall, straight chair, pondering. There was nothing for her to do about the house. Her mother was a hearty, capable woman, whose pride and boast it was that she chose to do all her own housework and allowed no assistance from her girls or any one else.

"If she would only let me stay quietly at home and help her," meditated Abby, "I wouldn't always feel so superfluous and guilty. We don't need the money, and I'll never get a position in a century. Well, if I am a failure, as mother says, I might as well make the best of it and be as good a failure as I can, so I guess I'll go to work and darn my stockings."

Roger Sterling, passing down the walk on his way to town, saw her at the window rocking and darning.

"Poor girl!" he thought, with careless compassion. "Of all dismal and disconsolate beings I think an incapable woman is the most hopeless."

The afternoon was growing late when he returned by way of the back porch, as he was privileged to do. Something unusual seemed to be transpiring. The footsteps tripping about the kitchen were not those of weighty Mrs. Gardener. He looked in the door and beheld Abby—poor, limp, incapable Abby—but she was neither limp nor incapable now. Her face, which usually wore an expression of amiable discouragement, was beaming rosily through the hazy steam of some fragrant beverage she was brewing over the gas stove. Her slim figure, always at a disadvantage in lawn and lace, was shapely and trim in a tidily buttoned cooking apron. She was supple and springy and alert; she was brisk and alive with purpose and energy.

She saw Roger all of a sudden gazing at her in wonder through the steamy mist.

"Mother has a chill," she explained concisely. "I've got to fix her up and then get supper for you." In spite of her filial anxiety her eyes shone.

He came forward as she started away like a rosy spirit in a cloud of vapor. "Can't I help you somehow?"

"Yes. Bring that hot water bottle, and come quick."

"Jerusha! She didn't ask me; she ordered," said Roger to himself, with a grin of amusement, as he tagged along after the skimming goddess-like form.

"More hot stuff!" groaned Mrs. Gardener as the odor of Abby's brew smote her from afar. "I'm warmer now, Abby, in this mountain of blankets you put over me and with the hot iron. I think I'm getting over the chill, and I'll try and get up after a little and see about"—

"Not a bit of it you won't." Abby's voice was low and tranquil, but Roger marked the firm undercurrent. "You are not going to do one thing today nor until you are perfectly well. You must drink this hot lemonade and go to sleep if you can. Give me the hot water bottle, Mr. Sterling. There, now."

As Abby tucked down the blankets and patted them Mrs. Gardener settled submissively and sleepily into her pillows. "If you think you can get supper"—

"I'll help her," shouted Roger eagerly. "Shan't I, Miss 'Abby? What'll I do first?"

"Fill the teakettle," directed Abby; "then I'll let you set the table. But, mind you, don't meddle with that cocoanut layer cake on the third pantry shelf, right hand side."

"Glad you told me exactly where it was, so she'll. I shall have it for my supper," announced Roger, traveling off kitchenward with alacrity, while Abby flew along after like a lapwing and arrived first at the goal, with a new and bewildering display of roses in her cheeks.

After a week of Abby's care and coddling Mrs. Gardener was allowed to sit up on the shady porch. She leaned back in her big rocker with a delightful sense of some protecting influence about her.

"How nice it is to think there's some one to depend on in a pinch!" she said to Roger, who was making a lattice for Abby's late flowering bean vines. "Who'd ever thought Abby 'd turn out such a good nurse and housekeeper after all her failures at everything else? I shall just keep her now to help me with the work."

"Oh, no, you can't, ma'am," said Roger, pausing suddenly in his task, "because, you see, she has secured a position."

"Hey?" gasped Mrs. Gardener blankly. "Abby—a position!"

"Yes," returned Roger calmly, driving in a nail. "I have engaged Abby myself."

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 996,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		545 02
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		32,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		183,817 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 35
Notes of other National Banks	$3,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,951 03	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00	$106,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,768 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 87	195,137 87
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	182,727 36	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,469 72	
Dividends unpaid	413 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	730,589 18	
Cashiers checks outstanding	20,589 56	
United States deposits	172,800 00	1,358,689 22
Total		$1,803,768 09

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
WM. CALDER,
D. McEACHERN,
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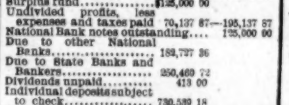
For further information address HILL DIRECTORY COMPANY, dec 23 tf Richmond, Va.

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective February 24, 1904.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9.00 to 10.00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 05 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 32 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. jan 10 tf

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 50 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 05 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 59 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	8 10 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	6 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (S. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 20 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (S. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 58 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	2 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 11.

IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

Number of Bills Relating to Alaska Passed. Both Bodies Adjourned on Announcement of Death of Mr. Croft.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Senate to-day passed a number of bills relating to Alaska, but failed to act upon the measure authorizing the election of a delegate to Congress from the territory. Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, opposed the bill, and because of his opposition and his desire for time for discussion, it was not pressed.

The Alaskan bills passed included those for the improvement of roads, the maintenance of schools, the appointment of an additional judge, and the extension of the coal laws to the territory.

Several other bills were passed, including one increasing to $100 the pension of ex-soldiers who have become totally blind because of service.

After legislative session, announcement was made of the death of Representative Croft, of South Carolina. The chair appointed Messrs. Tillman, Latimer, Fulton, Clark of Arkansas, and McLaurin, a committee to attend the funeral, and at 4:42 as a further mark of respect the Senate, on motion of Mr. McLaurin, adjourned.

House of Representatives.

In the House of Representatives today the chaplain feelingly referred to the death of Representative G. William Croft, of South Carolina.

The Speaker announced the appointment of W. Bourke Cochran, of New York, as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Finley, South Carolina, then was recognized and announced the death of his colleague, George W. Croft. The usual resolutions of sympathy and regret were presented and adopted.

Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, secured unanimous consent for a continuation to-morrow of the order limiting debate on the report of the Postoffice Department involving representatives and senators, until 4 o'clock.

The Speaker announced the following as the committee to represent the House at the funeral of the late Mr. Croft: Messrs. Finley, Aiken, Johnson, Legare, Scarborough and Lever, all of South Carolina; Loudslager, New Jersey; Patterson, Pennsylvania; Richardson, Alabama; McLain, Mississippi; Houston, Delaware; Sibley, Pennsylvania; Weisse, Wisconsin, and Jackson, Ohio.

As a further mark of respect, the House at 12:10 o'clock adjourned.

ORDER FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Government Officials Directed to Abstain from Either Action or Speech That May Offend Russia or Japan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Roosevelt, after conference with Secretary of State Hay, to-day issued the following executive order:

"All officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the President's proclamation of neutrality in the pending war between Russia and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the combatants. The government of the United States represents the people of the United States, not only in the sincerity with which it is endeavoring to keep the scales of neutrality exact and even, but in the sincerity with which it deplores the breaking out of the present war, and hopes that it will end at the earliest possible moment and with the smallest possible loss to those engaged. Such a war inevitably increases and inflames the susceptibilities of the combatants to anything in the nature of an injury or slight by outsiders. Too often combatants make conflicting claims as to the duties and obligations of neutrals, so that even when discharging these duties and obligations with scrupulous care, it is difficult to avoid offence to one or the other party to such unavoidable causes of offence, due to the performance of national duty, there must not be added any avoidable causes. It is always unfortunate to bring old world antipathies and jealousies into our life, or by speech or conduct to excite anger and resentment toward our nation in friendly foreign lands; but in a government employe, whose official position makes him in some sense the representative of the people, the mischief of such actions is greatly increased. A strong and self-confident nation should be peculiarly careful not only of the rights but of the susceptibilities of its neighbors; and nowadays all of the nations of the world are neighbors one to the other. The courtesy, moderation and self-restraint should mark international no less than private intercourse.

"All the officials of the government, civil, military and naval, are expected to carry themselves both in the act and in deed so as to give no cause of just offence to the people of any foreign and friendly power, and with all mankind we are now in friendship."

BLOOD POISONING FATAL.

Death of Congressman Geo. W. Croft, of Aiken, S. C., Caused by a Splinter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Representative George W. Croft, of Aiken, S. C., died at his home in this city today of blood poisoning. Mr. Croft had been ill over six weeks as the result of an injury caused by a splinter in his thumb, from which blood poisoning resulted. Dr. Croft, a brother, was summoned from Aiken, but the efforts of himself and the local physicians with whom he consulted proved unavailing. His heart also became seriously affected and all hope of his recovery was abandoned yesterday. Mr. Croft was 57 years old. He leaves six sons. He was a Democrat and was serving his first term in Congress. He had been twice elected president of the South Carolina State Bar Association, and had served in both houses of the State Legislature.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but he writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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RENEWED ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Fleet Bombarded the City and Forts for Several Hours Yesterday.

NO DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

A Gale Sprang Up and the Attacking Fleet Withdrew—A Land Engagement of Some Magnitude Expected—Troops Moving.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT ARTHUR, March 10.—The Japanese fleet appeared off this harbor at midnight and bombarded this city intermittently until 8 o'clock this morning. The Russians replied to the Japanese fire.

A message from the signal station at 11 o'clock last night announced the appearance of a Japanese squadron on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire on the Japanese vessels. A gale sprang up and the attacking fleet soon withdrew.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10, 4:45 P. M.—The only piece of important news up to this hour to-day from the seat of war is the Associated Press dispatch from Port Arthur announcing a fresh attack on that place by the Japanese fleet. The dispatch contained no details.

Another telegram to the Associated Press from Vladivostok has been received. It makes no mention of fighting and it is assumed that all is quiet there.

Japanese in Manchuria.

The reports that the Japanese have entered Manchuria west of the Yalu river and have reached Feng-Huan-Cheng, on the Pekin road, which is the Russian line of communication to the Yalu, cannot be confirmed. If the information proves true, a land engagement of some magnitude cannot long be delayed, as the Russians have a heavy force south of the line, between Liao-Yang and Mukden, and they are also occupying strong positions along the Yalu. A Japanese column between them would be in a desperate strait unless it moved by the flank to take the Russians on the Yalu in the rear and was energetically supported by a forward Japanese movement from Corea.

No Sea Fight.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 10.—The acting chief of the staff to-day officially announced that the reports of a sea fight between the Russian and Japanese squadrons on Sunday last are absolutely unfounded.

Russian Troops.

YIN KOW, March 10.—The concentration of troops at the Russian strategical base has resulted in much suffering among the Chinese inhabitants, especially at Liao Yang, where even private buildings have been appropriated to accommodate the soldiers, and thousands of Chinese are consequently without homes.

Russian troops are encamped at all the essential points along the railroad.

Torpedo Boat Lost.

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, March 10.—A Russian transport from Port Said has arrived here. Members of her crew say that the Russian torpedo boat No. 221 was lost while on her way to this port. The crew of the torpedo boat were rescued by the transport.

Warning to China.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—Russia has served notice on China that the latter must not send troops beyond the Great Wall, and that she must exercise her influence to restrain the Chinese bandits, who are partially under the control of Chinese officers, from interfering with the railroad and telegraph lines. A refusal to heed this warning will be considered a breach of neutrality.

YOKOHAMA, March 10.—The Japanese steamer Shinshiu-Maru has been wrecked off Chemulpo, Corea. Both ship and cargo were totally lost.

An Official Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—The Czar has received the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March the 10th:

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that at about 1 o'clock this morning the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats, were seen at sea within the area swept by our search lights. Our batteries opened fire upon these vessels. Our torpedo boats put out to sea at 2:40 A. A. and at about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liao Tishin light-house. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shandun. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock.

"Later, torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter. They returned in half an hour, having learned that an enemy's squadron was approaching.

"At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and the fortress. The enemy had fourteen ships, and fired the entire time from behind Liao Tishin."

A correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" who was in Japan recently wires from Seoul that the Japanese are making steady progress with their land movements. The roads are occupied by Japanese troops.

According to a Tien Tsin correspondent of the "Standard," the Russians are withdrawing all their superfluous troops from Port Arthur to Harbin and Kirin, because of the shortness of provisions, and because it is doubtful whether or not they would be able to hold either Port Arthur or New Chwang against a resolute attack.

The spirit of the Russian troops, who are largely recruits, has been broken by starvation, cold and harsh treatment from their officers. The Russian losses on the Yalu river are reported to reach a total of two thousand men.

The "Times" publishes a dispatch from Tokio saying the ice on the Yalu river has begun to melt.

Japanese scouts have encountered forty Cossacks, the correspondent continues, at Kazan, 58 miles north of Ping Yang, on the road to Wiju.

The Military Situation.

LONDON, March 11.—Neither the official nor the independent dispatches, published this morning, add much knowledge to the progress of the war. Speculation regarding the military situation on the Yalu river is most keen, but no news of a reliable character has been received.

The Nagasaki correspondent of the "Daily Express" asserts that 200,000 troops have been shipped from Japan and that a portion of the second army corps is now on its way to Corea.

The correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" at Tokio, evidently referring to the same movements, cables that the transportation to Northern Corea of three divisions of Japanese troops has been completed and that these men are beginning to advance, while ten divisions of the second army corps have already been mobilized.

The Shanghai correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that the Japanese, after Port Arthur is neutralized, probably will move two armies to the north—one from the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula and the other from the Yalu river.

The Russians are now moving northward in Corea, this correspondent continues, with the intention of making Wiju their defensive base.

The custom authorities at Eagle Pass have arrested Joe Liebes, a wealthy New Yorker, on the charge of smuggling, and confiscated $1,500 worth of diamonds and other dutiable articles. He gave $1,000 bond for his appearance in May.

AN ILLINOIS MOB

Attempted to Lynch a Negro in Jail Charged With Criminal Assault. Dispersed by Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MURPHYSBORO, ILL., March 10.—A mob from Carbondale made an attempt to take Thomas Vaughan, a mulatto, from the county jail here to-day, intending to lynch him. Sheriff Thorp was apprised by telephone of the mob's departure from Carbondale, and with Deputy Jack Woodward, waited in the second story of the jail. The mob, about seventy-five strong, approached the jail door and were covered with riot guns from the windows above. The mob hurriedly dispersed. The officers captured Jeff Etherton, Josh Walker and Dock Lightfoot, all of whom were released on bail. Walker was sweated and said the intention was to call Sheriff Thorp to the door, overpower him and secure the negro without bloodshed.

Deputy Woodward's riot gun fell to the floor and was discharged, the charge tearing his right arm so that amputation was necessary.

Vaughan is a prisoner charged with criminal assault, the victim being a Carbondale school teacher. She is still in a serious condition. There is no further excitement here.

STORM ON PACIFIC COAST.

Caused Great Damage to Shipping, Railroads and Other Property—San Francisco Storm Swept.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The worst rain and wind storm in thirteen years swept over this city and along the Pacific coast to-day, doing much damage to shipping, railroads and frame buildings through the State. The storm extended from San Diego to Vancouver Island, and it is feared that many marine disasters have occurred along the coast. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in every direction and for several hours this city was entirely cut off from the outside world.

A train of passenger cars at the Atlantic Mole, across the bay from this city, was blown from the track, so fierce was the gale there.

The steeple of St. Paul's church, one of the handsomest in this city, was snapped off and many buildings under construction were badly damaged. A seven-story brick building almost completed at the corner of Bush and Polk streets, was hopelessly wrecked. Numerous small craft on the bay were blown ashore and the damage to shipping on San Francisco bay will amount to many thousands of dollars.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

Burned to Death in a Box Car Containing Gasoline Which Caught Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 10.—Four unidentified men were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline, which caught fire at Branch intersection, ten miles east of this city, to-day. Two others, George Klinger, of Harrisburg, and William C. Lyter, of Lewistown, barely escaped with their lives, their bodies and clothes being badly burned. The men were employed on the Pennsylvania railroad improvements at Enola and were being sent to Bainbridge to clear the ice from the tracks. One of the cars in which twenty six men were carried contained five barrels of gasoline. One of the men struck a match to light a lamp while near one of the gasoline barrels. A spark must have landed on a barrel, for in an instant the interior of the car was a fiery furnace. There was a scramble to get out, but four men were trampled upon by the others and their bodies were afterward found burned to a crisp.

MURDERER RECAPTURED.

After a Sensational Escape—Will be Hanged To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 10.—Facing death from pneumonia and death by the gallows, Mark Dunn, murderer of Alfred Frenton, of Rushville, Mo., was landed in jail here to-day after a capture about as sensational as his escape from behind the bars here last Monday. He is in a dying condition, but unless his demise intervenes Dunn will be hanged in the jail yard here to-morrow. Dunn's capture took place at Guilford, Mo., where, after an exciting race, he had taken refuge in a hotel, too weak to offer resistance to Sheriff Spencer and several deputies who had pursued him across the country from Rosedale. Shortly after Dunn's escape from the jail Monday, when he locked his guard, the jailor and a deputy sheriff in a cell at the point of two revolvers that had been smuggled in, Dunn was taken ill and was obliged to ask shelter at the home of a farmer in Rosedale.

WARM WIRELETS

Champion light weight wrestler M. J. Dwyer defeated Charles Reinecke, the Pittsburg champion, in a match at Richmond, Va., last night.

Judge Beverly D. Evans has been appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia by Governor Terrell to succeed Judge Henry C. Turner, resigned.

President Roosevelt has fixed the salaries of the isthmian canal commissioners at $12,000 per year, and in addition thereto $15 per day while they are on the isthmus.

Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, fought a 15 round battle with Mike Schreck, of Cincinnati, before the West End Club in St. Louis and was given the decision at the end of the fifteenth round.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was operated upon yesterday to relieve an abscess in his left tonsil. The result was pronounced satisfactory and his condition was reported to be much better.

The standing committee of the Freight Claims Association, comprising officers of all the railroads of the country, held a meeting in Washington yesterday to make final arrangements for the annual convention to be held at Savannah on May 18th. About twenty-five railroad men were present,

MORE TESTIMONY IN SMOOT CASE.

A Former Assistant U. S. Attorney in Utah Told of Moses Thatcher Episode.

PURPOSE OF THE TESTIMONY

To Show That It Was Necessary for Reed Smoot to Obtain the Consent of the Church Before He Could be a Candidate for Senator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—One of the most interesting and important features of the investigation of the Senator Smoot case, before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, was brought out to-day in the testimony of E. B. Critchlow, formerly an assistant United States attorney in Utah, who told the story of the Moses Thatcher episode. According to his version, which was borne out by official records, Apostle Thatcher persisted in continuing as a candidate for the United States Senate against the wishes of a quorum of the apostles, and on that account was held to be "not in harmony with his quorum." The history of the campaign he made against the wishes of his fellow Mormons, of his defeat and his subsequent trial before a commission of church officials was given in detail, and in the end Thatcher's submission to the will of the church was read and put in the record of the Smoot investigation. The recantation showed Thatcher completely broken in spirit and bowing absolutely to the mandates of the church, in that the consent of an officer's quorum must be obtained in order that he may continue in good standing. The purpose of the testimony was to show that it was necessary, according to the rules of the church, for Reed Smoot to have obtained the consent of the church before he could have become a candidate for the Senate.

Andrew Jensen, the assistant historian of the church, also gave testimony during the early part of the day, and showed the supremacy of the president of the church. He related the methods of the church, its control by presidents of stakes and bishops. The president of the church, said this witness, appointed the presidents of the stakes, some fifty-three in number. The bishops could not act until their appointment was approved by the president of the church.

Mr. Jensen said that aside from Salt Lake, Weaver and Summit counties, the Mormons were in the majority in all the counties of Utah.

At the executive session of the committee at noon certain proceedings from the divorce case of Apostle Teasdale were put into the record as evidence. The admissions made in that case were offered by the prosecution to combat the testimony of President Joseph F. Smith that Teasdale was married to Lillias Hook, for eternity only, and that she was not considered as Teasdale's wife when he contracted the marriage with Marian Scholes. The divorce decree set aside the marriage. The records and testimony in the case and the decree are unprintable.

Mr. Critchlow told of the prosecution of Mormons for unlawful cohabitation, saying "prosecutions were inaugurated with vigor and many men and some women went into hiding. Over 1,000 men were convicted and sentenced, if I remember rightly.

Mr. Critchlow said an opportunity was given by the courts to the persons convicted to escape jail service by promising that in the future they would obey the law, but that the chance of escaping punishment was not accepted generally. In fact, but three persons complied with the ruling of the court.

Continuing, he said: "Among those were Bishop Sharp, who accepted the terms and was promptly removed, that being understood to be the policy of the church where the doctrine of the church was not upheld by members."

The history of the church between 1885 and 1890 was given by Mr. Critchlow, including the circulation of a story that plural marriages had been given up entirely and that unlawful cohabitation was on the wane. Mr. Critchlow asserted that the Mormons continued to create the sentiment that the laws were being obeyed, but in secret had practiced polygamy, and that the church was irreconcilable to new conditions and was conspiring to evade the laws. Mr. Critchlow said there was a disposition in the Legislature in 1896 to send all legislation to the Mormon church to see if it were proper to enact it. In relation to the Moses Thatcher incident Mr. Critchlow said a letter had been sent out which had the purpose of dividing the people as equally as possible between Republicans and Democrats and maintain a reserve which could be swung either way in the interest of the church. The church afterward denied this letter, said Mr. Critchlow, but Moses Thatcher continued working in the interest of the Democratic party and in the fall of 1896 carried on an active campaign for election to the United States Senate by the succeeding Legislature. This campaign was in conflict with the wishes of the members of his quorum of apostles and he was finally dropped. It was taken up as a church matter and, said Mr. Critchlow, "the editorials in the "Desert News" declared that the church had a right to interest itself in the elections for the United States Senate."

Mr. Critchlow said it was well known that the apostles were working against Thatcher, and their object was to prevent a direct blow at the principle that the quorum of apostles could control the action of one of their members. The Mormons, he said, were responsible for the election of Mr. Rawlins. "Thatcher's effort to secure the election against the wishes of the church," said Mr. Critchlow, "was the subject of sermons in the church, in which Thatcher was charged with being out of harmony with his quorum, and not obeying the will of the president and apostles in regard to teaching politics."

In answer to a question as to what happened to Mr. Thatcher as a result of his disobedience, Mr. Critchlow said a declaration of principles was submitted to Mr. Thatcher for his signature, but he refused to sign. In the succeeding year he was summoned before a council and tried, and acknowledged that he had been wrong and he retained his good fellowship, but is not now an apostle and has not been since the episode. Mr. Thatcher was compelled to subscribe to a statement that he was wholly in the wrong and in fact it was shown that his spirit was broken completely by his conflict with the church.

Mr. Critchlow spoke of the influence of apostles, giving as an illustration that the apostles gave out the instruction that "it is the will of the Lord that you vote the Republican ticket this time." Mr. Critchlow said the Democrats protested against the interference by the church in such manner.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

THE RACE TROUBLE AT SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

Thirteen Companies of State Militia Have So Far Prevented Another Outbreak. Colored Population is Quiet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 10.—The race disturbances which have terrorized the town for the last three days as the result of the murder of Patrolman Collis and the subsequent lynching of the negro Dixon who shot Collis, are held well in check by the thirteen companies of State militia, and the authorities are of the opinion at 9 o'clock to-night that no more troops will be needed to control the situation.

Both Chief of Police O'Brien and Sheriff Routzahn believe, however, that it would be a mistake to materially decrease the number of troops now on hand. There are unmistakable signs that there is an ugly feeling on the part of the men and the boys who have composed the mobs of the last three days, and authorities realize that the shooting of either a white man or negro, or even a street fight between men of opposite races, would be sufficient to start the mob again on a killing and burning expedition.

This evening the police arrested a negro claiming Cincinnati as his home and giving Y. W. Smith as his name. He was accompanied by several strange negroes, and wherever they could gain an audience of one or more negroes on the street they read a highly inflammatory typewriter paper, urging the negroes to avenge the lynching of Dixon and to apply the torch to the white business and residence districts in retaliation for the burning of the negro quarters on the levee. The police, however, do not fear trouble from the native negro, as this portion of the colored population has been prompt all day to keep the police in touch with any signs of an uprising on the part of strange negroes.

In the opinion of City Solicitor Tatum, neither the city nor county can be held responsible for the burning of the levee district by the mob. It is an admitted fact that, while public sentiment is against the means employed to put the negro out of the way, there is universal rejoicing that he is dead and it is realized that it will be extremely difficult to secure a jury that will assess more than nominal damages, if any at all. While a special grand jury will sit Monday to investigate lynching, it is thought that it will be impossible to indict either the leaders of the mob which did the lynching or the subsequent burning.

An immense throng of people was in and about St. Raphael's church today to attend the funeral service of Charles Collis, the murdered policeman. The best order prevailed and Father Buckley's sermon made no reference to the way in which Collis met his death.

SIMONTON SUSTAINS WESTERN UNION.

State Treasurer Enjoined from Collection of Mileage Tax—Annual Fair.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 10.—Judge Simonton makes perpetual the temporary injunction against the State Treasurer, enjoining him from the collection of privilege tax of 25 cents per wire mile on lines operated in this State by the Western Union Telegraph Company. Judge Simonton holds that the wires being used for both State and Inter State business the tax is in the nature of a tax on Inter-State business, and therefore it is unconstitutional. The Postal has a similar suit pending that they win under this order.

The executive committee of the State Fair Association, in session to-day formulated plans for the next fair. An order was made for extensive improvement of the fair grounds and buildings. President Pogue's salary was increased to $1,200. He will visit manufacturers, farmers, and others to secure exhibits, devoting much more of his time to fair interests.

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